MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : അതറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): വക്കു എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറു നിത്തൽ ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് ആലോചനയുള്ളതായി ഇതിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): മുമ്പു അങ്ങിനെ ഒരാലോചനയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. പിന്നീട് ആ ആലോചന വേണ്ടെന്നുവച്ചു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): എന്നിട്ടും മി. ജി. കുഞ്ഞുപിള്ള അവിടത്തന്നെയിരിക്കയാണൊ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): വക്കു എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറു ഡിവിഷൻ ഇപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഉണ്ടു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : താമസിയാതെ മി. ജി. കുഞ്ഞുപിള്ളയെ പിരിച്ചയക്കുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കാമൊ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : വിശ്വസിക്കാമൊ പാടില്ലയൊ എന്നുള്ള കാര്യം നിശ്ചയം ഇല്ല.

Physical training in the English High School, Quilon.

370. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any accommodation has been provided in the Government English High School at Quilon for physical training, and, if so, the nature and extent of such accommodation ;

(*b*) whether any instructor in physical training has been appointed in the said school, and, if so, when and whether he imparts any instruction to the students reading in the high school classes; and

(*c*) whether there was any proposal made for putting up a drill shed attached to the school, and, if so, the date thereof and the reason for not putting up the building till now (2-11-1107) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A separate building has not been provided for physical training.

(*b*) *First part.* Yes.

Second part. The Drill Master does not give any instruction to the pupils reading in the high school classes, but he supervise the games and sports of these pupils after 4 P. M.

(*c*) *First part.* No.

Second part. This does not arise in view of the answer to the *first part.*

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know how old is this English High School?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a very old school.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagaplli*) : Am I to take it from the answer that till now no separate drill shed was provided for the English High School, Quilon ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I think there was a drill shed there once upon a time.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kaunagapalli*) : How many years ago ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It appears that during the time of Mr. K. Paramu Pillai, one of the sheds in which the classes are now held was a drill shed of the school.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): After it was taken up for conducting classes, how were the boys getting physical training in that school ? Were they all getting lean and emaciated for want of physical training ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They were given physical training in open air.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : What is the time usually allotted for giving open air exercise ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Evenings.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is it after 4 o' clock ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : During the last two periods of the day.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : That is between 2-30 and 4 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member think that the little boys who are made to undergo this drill are put to trouble by being exposed to the Sun ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) ; It is very good for them. During the last two periods the Sun must have lost its strength.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know whether the children are being allowed to expose themselves to Sun and rain and asked to take exercise ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Open air is supposed to be better.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it only better for children or for grown up people also ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : For everybody open air is better.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : And Sun ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Moderately.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is it on the recommendation of the Darbar Physician or the Director of Public Instruction that the sun-bath system of taking exercise is adopted ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is because there is no other accommodation.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I therefore take it that the children are exposed to the Sun because there is no accommodation ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, for drill.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : So, if it is on account of want of accommodation, may I take it that the Director of Public Instruction never brought to the notice of Government the absence of a drill shed in the Quilon High School ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not have any papers with me to show that it was ever brought to the notice of the Government.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I take it that at least now the matter will be considered by Government ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Headmaster of the school says that it is not one of the immediate needs of the school and that this may be done when funds permit.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is it because the Headmaster thinks that all these pupils will remain there till funds permit ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There are more urgent needs.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is not the physical training of children of the High School as urgent a need as their mental training ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is true, and provision is made for physical training in open air.

Raising the English middle school, Kanjirapalli, to a high school.

371. MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of pupils at present (15-11-1107) in the English middle school at Kanjirapalli in the Changanachery taluk ;

(*b*) whether the people of the locality have requested the Government to raise the said school to a high school ;

(*c*) whether the member for the Changanachery taluk, East Group, has made representations at the last and previous sessions of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly on this subject ; and

(*d*) the decision of the Government in the matter ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 113.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The question has to wait till the present financial situation improves.

Teaching licenses of teachers who have passed the E. S. L. C. Examination.

372. MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why some who have passed the English School Leaving Examination have been given licenses to teach up to Class IV and others up to Class VII ?

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